Violence

Violence has not affected my life, but it had affected people that I know and care about. A lot of people that I know have been shot or killed. One time my aunt called my mom saying that my cousin had been shot and really beaten up by gang members. When my mom and my brothers heard this bad news, a silence came to our room wondering what was really happening and hoping for the best. I was scared because I thought he was going to die and because my cousin was like a brother to us, we used to play soccer and other fun games in the street, when went to places like a restaurant, my mom always took him with us and we always had fun with him. My aunt told us that it was like 8 gang members that beat him up and almost kill him with a chain around his neck. One of the gang members had a gun. Someone
who saw what was going on call the police. The police took a while to get there but when they reach there they shot a bullet so that the gang members stop beating up my cousin. One of the members stayed and shot my cousin and then the police shot at the guy who had the gun because he also was shooting a them. my cousin was bleeding a lot. The police took my cousin to the hospital, and the only thing we could do every day was to hope for the best and prey so he could have another chance in life. A month later my aunt call us and gave us the news that God gave my cousin another chance to live.

Some of the problem that causes of youth violence is racism. Racism causes violence because most people think that people with color are no one and they treat you like nothing, and then people with color start
fighting and arguing and killing at each other. A second cause for youth violence is gang. Gang causes youth violence because some gangs might confuse you with another gang member and they might think you are their enemy. The last cause is bullying. Bullying causes violence because if someone bullies another person then they would start fighting or shooting at each other with guns. These three causes cause youth violence because it hurts many Childs in the world and also experience them.

The things we can do to prevent youth violence is to prevent the sales of guns, gangs, bullying, and racism because all these problems hurt and kill many children. The things you could do about youth violence is to talk to someone you trust, talk to an adult because they can help you of how to deal with it. Do the right thing.